Government Poultry Farm and adjacent to the Khusaldass Gardens compound, Kilpauk, respectively. The site adjacent to Government Poultry Farm was to be used by buses entering the City via Saidapet and that near the Khusaldass Gardens was to be used by buses entering the City via Poonamallee High Road and Perambur. The Committee accepted this proposal. The Commissioner of Police who was asked to work out the cost of the proposal in consultation with the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras reported that a sum of Rs. 4·5 lakhs (roughly) is required for this purpose and this is still under examination. No final decision has so far been taken in the matter. There is no proposal to shift the mufassil bus stand at Mint street.

9 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that by shifting this bus stand from Esplanade to either Khusaldass Gardens or the Collectorate Compound, Saidapet, the people travelling by buses will be put to great hardship as they will not be able to get any cheap conveyance, especially after dusk and during nights?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The proposal under consideration is one recommended by the Traffic Committee. Before the Government take any decision in the matter, all the various matters connected with such shifting will be definitely borne in mind.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the Collectorate Office Compound at Saidapet is just at one end of the City, almost on the border of the City limits and so, people having been used to the present bus stand will be put not only to physical inconvenience but also psychological distress?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The Government will have first to take a decision whether it is necessary to shift the bus stand now located just behind the Law College Police Station to some other place and only after that, the question as to where exactly it should be shifted to, will have to be considered and a decision taken.

High class horses

* 136 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to breed high class horses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government have recommended to the Central Government for the import of horses for the Mounted Police in our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

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SRI A. VEDARATNAM : கோடிக்கரை காட்டிலுள்ள காட்டுக் குதிரைகளை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்காகப் போடப்பட்ட திட்டம் எந்த நிலையில் இருக்கிறது ? எப்போது அமுலுக்கு வரும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அந்தத் திட்டம் இப்போது பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறது. பரிசீலனை முடிந்து நல்ல முறையில் அந்தத் திட்டம் உருவாக்கப்பட்டவுடன் அமுலுக்கு வரும்.

Sugar

* 137 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the sugar dealers in the State have been ordered to take out licences to deal in sugar ;

(b) what is the purpose of such licences; and

(c) what are the restrictions or conditions of the licences?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) In order to arrest the tendency to raise the price of sugar and to exercise some measure of check over the activities of wholesale dealers in sugar the Government have introduced a system of licensing under which persons who are engaged in the business of purchase, sale or storage for sale of sugar in quantities exceeding 137 maunds at any one time in this State have been ordered to take out licences under the Madras Sugar Dealers' Licensing Order, 1959.

(c) A copy [a] of the form of licence with the conditions thereunder is placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Apart from the issue of these licences, what are the other steps which the Government have taken to check the rise in price and to prevent the wholesale dealers from parting with their goods to hotel dealers and bakery-owners, through blackmarket channels instead of selling them in the proper way?

MR. SPEAKER : I think this subject has been dealt with on a short notice question. Again, the hon. Member is asking the same question.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM. இந்தக் கேள்விக்கு விடை அளிக்கும்போது விவரங்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் கொடுத்திருக்கிறேன்.

Sri N. K. Palanisami rose.

MR. SPEAKER : This subject was considered when a short notice question on it was answered. I allowed supplementary questions on it for about ten to twelve minutes. Perhaps, the hon. Member was not present then. Anyway, I shall allow the hon. Member to put a supplementary question.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 447–448 infra.